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Application of: Capon *et al.*

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR DETERMINING
ANTI-VIRAL DRUG
SUSCEPTIBILITY AND
RESISTANCE AND ANTI-VIRAL
DRUG SCREENING

Attorney Docket No: 011068-043-999

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TC 1700**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

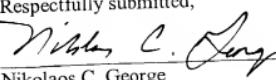
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from October 15, 2003 to and including January 15, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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